ced in my display window a small bottle. The floor of my display window is dirty. I have left it so because the bottle sitting there is tainted. Someone used the contents of this bottle in Gorman's Cemetery to mar the beauty of a memorial stone with vulgar language. At first I felt anger. Then I thought, "No, I must not be angry, nor should I feel contempt for anyone who would commit such a deed.'

I pity the mind and soul of a human who has slipped so far into the gutter of filth and ignorance that this is the only way they have of giving expression to their thoughts.

Whether this was done by man or boy, woman or girl, I know not Yet, I cannot help but wonder if I am not partly to blame. Have I, with my Christian teaching and church attendance, failed to live up to that teaching. Somewhere along the road have I met this person and failed to extend him a friendly hand or a word of encouragement which might have church open to this person?

If I have failed you, my friend, please forgive and strive to lift yourself above such sordid deeds and thoughts. There is much in this world to be enjoyed which is wholesome and good.

I have no comment to make about the whiskey bottles and beer cans lying in the Cemetery Tabernacle. As long as the citizens of cattle for these bulls. this county sanction bootlegging there is no way to stop this.

moved to another state. He bou- the men were captured and three Rodgers Sanitarium. How much more expense and trou | tle: he can repossess his property I rose do not know. It is possible that he may not even regain possession

One can trace the seat of this flowers trouble to the county officials . When my stay on earth shall Crawley and Wayne Carey. who appointed a man from out of end. the county to collect back-taxes and then turned their backs on words, the whole affair even after they saw what was happening.

This is a major reason why is still you should pay your poll tax, stu- And life has ceased to be. dy the candidates for office, learn something of their background, smile, and then try and vote for a man whose honesty and integrity is above reproach.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

Speaking of Poll Tax, here is an interesting press release received last week from the Bishops Committee for the Spanish Speak ing Regional Office, Austin, Tex.

STATEMENT BY CATHOLIC

BISHOPS IN TEXAS ON POLL The classical answer given by the Saviour to those who questioned Him regarding the legality of rendering tribute to Caeser, is a basis upon which we, as rational beings, should meet all our civic and religious obligations. We must "Render to Caeser the remains of her late husband, T. things that are Caeser's, and to God the things that are God's." The husband was interred more We cannot do our full duty to than 50 years ago. God unless we do our full duty to our country. We all have our ler had been held in Fort Worth. another swimming season rolls apart to play in the successful operation of a democracy. We are en bert E. Lucey, Archbishop of San all members and those interested titled to all its benefits, but we Antonio and seven Bishops of the in improving our athletic procannot avoid our duties and our Catholic Church in Texas. obligations. The more exact we are in the performance of these Food for thought, don't you think general, to be present at this duties, the more benefits accrue. from a democracy, and the strong | I appreciate your comments on er will be our democratic form of my ramblings. The critcisms as government. A duty for all citi- well as the pats on the back. Sev- WITH OUR BOYS zens is the free exercise of the eral have agreed that something right of suffrage, which according should be done about our road to our State law, we cannot enjoy leading to Memorial Park. Mr. unless we pay our poll tax. As Capers stopped by Monday night Barbara Atchison left Saturloyal Texans, it is our duty to and said he would be glad to do- day morning to join her husband, procure our poll tax to vote, and nate the cleche to top the road. Chesley Atchison, who was re-

This article was signed by Ro-1 the roads in his precinct.

QUOTES FROM AN AMATEUR Life Is What You Sunday afternoon - I have pla- Make It - Says Old- Should Be Timer Cowboy

83 years of good living and still enjoying each day that rolls a-T. H. (Bronc) Curry of Anson, who claims to be a Texas raised white people, and couldn't tell the diference. He is spending a granddaughter and husband, Mr.

Tom, Mr. Curry said he landed in ample, Mrs. Bates told of a boy at the Church of Christ on Sat- will be the lowest since 1925. Ft. Griffin, Shackleford County, in Ranger who died from polio. urday at 3 P. M. Interment was The price support level for 19in 1882 and went to work for the His parents had an insurance pol- made in the Gorman Cemetery. 52 crop of upland cotton has been Will Tandy Bar Z Ranch. Later he worked for the Bar 69 Ranch father told her that he had \$75 1879 in Dawsonville, Hopkins parity price of cotton as of Aug-Texas. From there he went to the JA Ranch near Palodora Canyon, Approximately 100,000 head of

sections of land and divided. back the first 25 head of White-

One of his many experiences happened one day while he was Mrs. Lula Welch riding the range. In the distance Buried At Kokomo he saw a bunch of men working Have You Paid Your Poll Tax? is a corral. As he rode up one

he went to the court house and The following poem is one years later she was married to showed his receipts, he was told which Cowboy Tom carries with Edgar Welch in 1902. Mr. Welch that the only recourse he had was him. He said he found it one day preceded her in death. to file suit in court against the and has no idea who wrote it.

From the garden of a friend, Than to have the choice of

I would rather have the kindest

And a smile that I can see;

I would rather have a loving 7:00 IN FIRE HALL

From a friend I know is true; Than tears shed on my casket, om now,

I'm dead. ing to happen but if we have four

FORMER AREA RESIDENT

W. Miller, was buried beside the the club will be the matter of W. Miller, at the Jewel Cemetery.

too be in a position to do our Now, if some of you who are cently transferred from Lackland part in preserving and guarding interested would mention this A F B, San Antonio to Amarillo. our precious inheritance. So we fact to our Commissioner, Judge ask you to pay your poll tax and Thurman, we might be able to Betty Sue Henderson left Frionce you have paid it, go to the get this road in good shape at a day afternoon to join her husband polls and vote, no matter what very small cost. Judge Thurman E G Henderson who has been is very cooperative in working transferred from Lackland to an

March Of Dimes March Of Dollars

in the fight against Polio.

owned by Goodnight and the Wid a house to house canvas from 7 In 1898 he married Miss Beatrice grade No. 2, 1 1 2 inch staple. ow Adair. Here he helped work to 8 p. m. on March 31st in towns Hudson. About four years later one of the largest herds of cattle and rural communities of East the couple moved to Gorman. Afthat have ever been gathered. land County. It is hoped that ev- ter living here eight years they meetings were held by The Ameturned his thinking into different That was when Goodnight and ery person in the county will con sold out and moved to Limestone rican Farm Bureau Federation to Adair broke up their partnership. tribute at least one dollar. Keep County where they made their find out what the producers want this date in mind and cooperate home until 1916. The family then and then help us get it. cattle was rounded up on four by being home on that evening returned to Gorman and purchas-

> number of cattle drives to Kan- pointed Chairman for the Gor- December 16th, 1950. Shortly af- excess oil peanuts. Other things, aunt, Mrs. Bill Powers, Eastland. sas, one of which was to bring man March of Dimes campaign. ter Mr. Eison went to live with were the proposed CCC loans faced bulls to Texas. The JA Ran- display of the "MARCH OF DOL- The deceased is survived by moisture.

of them said, "Get down and help Mrs. Lula Welch was buried Did you know that with your us." However, he wheeled his Sunday afternoon at the Kokomo deeds, titles, tax receipts, etc. horse and took off. A bullet Cemetery. Funeral services had that your home and property is knocked off his saddle horn, an- been held by Brother B. T. Nonot safe and can be sold without other hit the ground under his land at three o'clock in the Kokohorse and the third bullet went mo Church. Her death, on Janu-A man who has owned a farm through the fleshy part of his ary 12th, followed a two weeks near Gorman for almost half a left leg close to the thigh. He illness during which time she century, and kept his tax receipts still walks with a limp. He said was a patient at the Blackwell-

ght this property at the age of 16 of them hung from the same tree. Mrs. Welch was born Nancy working for 50 cents a day. Un- Cow-Boy Tom"s philosophy of Lula Warren, the daughter of Mr. known to him, until he returned life is, "If you run across some- and Mrs. J. J. Warren, December to pay his taxes for another year, thing you can't help - kick it off 24th, 1883 in Little Rock, Arkanhis property was sold. Although and think of something funny." sas. Coming to Gorman some

The deceased is survived by man who bought the property. However, he has revised it a lit- four sons: Ottis, Earnest, Oatis and Joe Welch; and two brothers, ble he will have to go to before I would rather have one little John and Dink Warren. There are twenty-one grandchildren. Pallbearers were her grandsons: John Scitern, Erol Warren, Jack

Warren, Bobby Warren, Jimmy

Quarterback Club Than flattery when my heart To Meet Friday

Bring me all the flowers today 1952 at 7:00 P. M. in the Fire Whether white or pink or red, Hall. Since the Club has not met I would rather have one blos- in several months everyone should be ready to take on some Than ten truck-loads when new projects for the new year. This will be an important meet- Church. When asked what he thought ing and every member is urged about present conditions, he re- to be present and bring a pros-

plied, "I don't know what is go- pective member along with him. There will be discussed several more years of Harry Truman important projects at this meetmost anything can happen for the ing, two of the most important will be presenting a Negro Ministrel for the benefit of the High School Football Stadium in plac-BURIED MONDAY, AT JEWEL ing a shower and dressing room in the west side stands. Another Former area resident, Mrs. T. important matter brought before getting the road improved to The Frank A. Gray Memorial Park. With the heavy traffic the past three years it has worn consider-Funeral services for Mrs. Mil- able and needs attention before round. We are looking forward to gram and conditions in our school and in improving our town in meeting.

IN THE SERVICE

Air Force Bse in Missouri.

Final Rites Held For Thomas A. Eison

The Gurman Fragress

munity died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Hallmark, In Washington D on Friday, January 11th. Mr. Eison suffered a cerebral hemorround. Such was the statement of Chairman for the March of Dimes carried to the local hospital and The Eastland County Farm Bu- ciated. visited in the Progress Office Sat on advise of attending physician reau, of the peanut and cotton urday. She emphasized the need was released to be taken to the meetings held in Washington on Irishman who growed up among for DOLLARS instead of Dims Hallmark home where his condi- January 12 and 13 by The Amerition grew worse as two other can Farm Bureau Federation. She stated that Eastland Coun-strokes followed. It is believed by few days in Gorman visiting his ty had spent \$10,575.60 on eight immediate relatives that his illpolio patients in 1951. The Coun- ness stemmed from injury and able for both 1952 and 1953. It Mr. Z. O. Cook. and Mrs. Tom Willis, and family. ty is still in debt \$2,714.26 which shock sustained in an accident isn't likely there will be acreage His great-granddaughter, Myrna does not include \$3,250 borrowed when his pickup was struck by allotments in 1953 even though

located near what is now Quanah left out of this policy when the County, Kentucky. He moved ust 1, 1952. The Amask and Pima with his parents to Pamola Coun- 32 varieties of long staple will be Plans are being made to make ty, Texas when he was seventeen. supported at \$1.071 per pound for

ch traded four hundred head of LARS" over their soda fountain. two daughters, Mrs. Hallmark After discussing the different Bennett, Tom L Garrett and Erand Mrs. Roy Aldrich of Byng, problems for some time the folman and Grover Eison of Port sible. Arthur; and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Wright of Gorman.

There are also fourteen grandchildren. All of whom, with ex- ia-Carolina areas. ception of three, attended the

Scitern, J. W. Brown, and B. F. ply by the Secretary of Agricul-

Announcements

The regular Third Sunday Afat 2 P M.

Fire Hall Friday night, 7 P M. Fa- dition there were representatives to take Texas tidelands from the are potent teams of this area. thers and Mothers are invited.

tian Service will meet in the Me- on Anderson, former Secretary of thodist Church Annex, Monday Agriculture. at 3 o'clock for t he second study in the Book of Acts.

man on February 21-22-23,

The Methodist Youth Fellow- Agriculture. ship will hold its Sub-District The Quarterback Club will re- Meeting in Carbon on Monday sume their regular monthly meet night. All members desiring to When I bid this world adieu. ing Friday night, January 18th, go are to meet at the church at

> The G A's are meeting Friday afternoon at 4 P M in the Educational Building of the Baptist

All girls ages nine through twelve are invited to attend.

Card Of Thanks

they gave our mother during her the Comanche Trail Council. It Annye Kate Blair and John Stephen McNally - Linda Darnell flowers, cars and extending other boys of this area, and helps pro- several days by illness.

Children of Mrs. Lula Welch leaders.

Report Of Peanut Thomas Albert Eison retired farmer of the New Hope Com-

Jo Ann Willis, attends school from the National Foundation. a freight train on November 8th. we have a 16 million bale crop Few people realize the cost of Funeral services conducted by this year. It is estimated that the Better known now as Cowboy treating a polia patient. For ex- Brother Layton Plaster were held carry-over of cotton this year

icy amounting to \$5,000. The boy' Mr. Eison was born April 13th, announced at 90 per cent of the

I want to point out that these

Mehaffey Drug has started a his sister, Mrs. Hattie Wright. and purchase agreements, and

Oklahoma; two sons, Floyd and lowing resolutions were adopted; Burnett Eison of Gorman; two 1. The excess oil peanut probrothers, Stallard A. Eison of Gor gram be replaced as soon as pos-

2. Direct CCC loans and purchase agreements be supported. 3. Allowable moisture content children and fourteen greatgrand be the same as that in the Virgin-

This meeting was held in order to get prepared for the meeting to be held January 31. At the meeting there will be nine proternoon Singing Class will be held the big battle will be. The endin Eastland, at the Church of God users want to get peanuts dropped as a basic crop.

All of the peanut producing Cub Scouts will meet at the states were represented. In ad-federal officials in their attempt Ayles. Desdemona and Gorman of the Department of Agriculture, Texas Public School Fund. Defense Production Administra-The Woman's Society of Chris- tion, P. M. A. and Senator Clint-

I can assure you that the Ameri can Farm Bureau Federation will do everything possible to get The Girls 8B District Basketball these things done and our inter-Tournament will be held in Gor- ests will be in good hands. Organization is the main hope for

Card of Thanks

wishes to thank all the workers a treatment case. that contributed their time in Walter Underwood, a resident Louise Timmons. Mr. Brown is ce campaign held recently. To relatives and friends. date some \$250 has been raised. J. Edgar Walker has been de- ginbotham's. workers who have not reported, by illness this week. These men are urged to turn in David Revels was detained their results so that a complete from school by a severe cold. tabulation can be made in the Pearl Westmoreland has recovnext few days.

We are grateful to the Doctors The money raised in this cam- ly to be at her work at Blackand Nurses for the tender care paign goes toward the budget of wells. courtesies will never be forgot- vide money for organizing new Mrs. Walter Underwood continunits and the training of unit ues to improve being able to sit

Rites For Mrs. Z. Cook B M BENNETT Held At Meth. Church ANNOUNCES FOR

Funeral Services were held on Ruth Hagar Cook at the Methodist Church. Rev. J L Ray assist-

8:55 Tuesday morning following I was born and have lived all a long illness. Her condition had of my thirty-nine years in this been critical for the past several Precinct, with the exception of days and her children had been the four years which I spent on The outlook for cotton is favor- at her bedside with their father the seas in the U S Navy during

The deceased was born Septem ber 20, 1886 in Mason County, and am paying for the 399 acres Texas. She was the daughter of of land I am buying. I have been Rev. and Mrs. W M Hagar. She a tax payer in this same precinct married Mr. Cook on December since becoming 21 years of age.

ber of the Methodist Church the best of my ability in the which she joined at the age of 9. event I am elected. Surviving her, beside her husband, are their six children: Z W Cook of Olden; E H Cook of Carbon; Selman Cook of Gorman, Go On Line At T'ment Mrs Zeola Sadler of Ranger; Mrs Delma Grice of Gorman; and Mrs Ruth Blackshear of Ballinger; her mother, Mrs. Mary Hagar of Eastland. Three sisters, Mrs Rachel Dixon of Woodson, Mrs Georgia Horn of Eastland, and Mrs Gus-There were several important tana Tucker of De Leon; two broto assist in this worthy cause. ed the farm on which Mr. and points discussed, most important thers, John Hagar, Ranger and Cowboy Tom told of making a Hubert Craddock has been ap- Mrs. Eison lived until her death, of all to us, I think, being the V D Hagar of Eastland; and her

> There are 14 grandchildren. Pallbearers were: Bill Andry, B. F. Grice, Boots Gregg, Dean nest Weaver.

Statewide Address

4. Pending repeal of excess oil long awaited announcement of his team in this area, having scored peanut program, that no excess political intentions for 1952 in an average of better than 50 Pallbearers were: Vernon Files, oil peanuts be allowed into edible a statewide radio address Monday points per contest. Travis Smith, Bill Andry, Henry trade unless declared in short sup evening, January 21, 7:30 o'clock. Let's look in the Girls Division

> nounced that he would run for re- haps is the record of Rising Star. election, there has been much These felines have won 15 games speculation as to whether Daniel while losing two, one by a one will run for re-election, for gov- point margin to Comanche and ernor or for the United States another by one point to Cross ducers, nine processors, and nine Senate. Capitol newsmen are pre Plains. They have since beaten end-user delegates. This is where dicting it will be for the Senate. both teams. Another contender is

Illness In Gorman

Mrs. E. W. Kimble, who contin- area. ues to be a patient at Blackwells where she was taken when she broke her ankle, is making an ef- NEW DAUGHTER

fort to walk with crutches. Mrs. Betty Barnes is a treatment case at Blackwells,

moved this week. The Comanche Trail Council W. N. Stephens continues to be is a brunet and weighs 7 pounds.

working on the Boy Scout Finan- patient, enjoys the visits of his Gorman's new plumber and is

However, there are still a few layed from his work at the store

ered from virus attack sufficient-

last days. The thoughtfulness of helps maintain the Council of Edward Kimble are school chilher friends and ours in sending fices, the Council camp for the dren who were kept from school

up for an hour or so.

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COMMISSIONER OF Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. PRECINCT TWO In announcing my candidacy The following is a report by ed by Rev. Agnew, pastor of the for the office of County Commis-Mrs. Bates of Ranger, County rahge on December 28th. He was Joe Bob Browning, representing New Hope Baptist Church offi- sioner, Precinct Two, I feel that

I should give my Constituents a Death came to Mrs. Cook at brief outline of my eligibility.

World War II. I own my home in Gorman,

I pledge you my faithful and Mrs. Cook was a faithful mem- ernest endeavor to serve you to

Impressive Records To

When the whistle blows to begin play in the Indian Trail Basketball Tournament January 30, some very good team records will be at sttake. Consider Aledo in the boys' divison who, at last report had a season's record of 13 games won and 2 lost. One was lost by a one point margin. Aledo is only a class "B" team but let no one be influenced by this fact, for a team who travels ninety

miles must have something. In the 2AA bracket is Eastland' powerful Mavericks who have sud denly found themselves leading Price Daniels To Make the pack in their district play. Fol lowing closely on the heels of Eastland are Ranger and Dublin who are also entered in the tour-Austin, January - (Special) - nament, The Bulldogs from Ran-Price Daniel, Texas' fighting at- ger have one of the highest scortorney general, will make his ing averages of any high school

Since Governor Shivers has an- for a moment. Outstanding, per-Daniel has gained national re- Eastland, winner of the Cisco cognition for his fight against or- tournament. Ranger boasts a fine ganized crime and corruption in aggregation of feminine talent Texas and for his fight against also under the coaching of Sam Rounding out the area in the girls division are Corban, Strawn, and Dublin.

Remember those dates - January 30 through February 2 for the best basketball exhibitions in the

J W BROWNS HAVE

Mr and Mrs J W Brown of Route Two, Gorman are announc-Nina Isbell had her tonsils reling the arrival of their new daughter, Jana Len. The young lady

Mrs. Brown is the former Ima making his headquarters at Hig-

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KING THEATRE Thursday - Friday

THE LADY PAYS OFF Also Color Cartoon Saturday

IN Rodeo King and the Senorita Penny Edwards - Steve Flagg

Rex Allen - Buddy Ebsen

Million Dollar Pursuit Also Color Catroon

Sunday - Monday Van Heflin - Patricia Neal IN Weekend With Father

Also Color Catroon Tuesday - Wednesday

George Raft - Coleen Gray Lucky Nick Cain Also

Cartoon - News Thursday - Friday Rod Cameron - Audry Long

> Cavalry Scout Also Color Catroon

CUB SCOUTS TO HAVE REORGANIATION MEETING

Cub Scouts of Gorman will have a special meeting this Friday night at 7 p. m. at the Fire are invited to the meeting. Any by 8, 9 or 10 years of age that wishes to become a Cub Scout should attend this meeting. Parents are urged to come with their sons.

The Cubmaster of the Pack is Oda Monroe and he announces two new Dens Friday night.

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HIGH SCHOOL BOXERS TO PARTICIPATE IN GOLDEN GLOVES T'MENT

time in history, will dominate annual Abilene Regional Golden ent. Gloves tournament, officials have announced.

The tournament is scheduled at Rose Field House on the Hardinary 1, 2 and 4.

ter as a Cub should bring his 50c of individual boys themselves, registration fee. Mr. Monroe an- has resulted in a Golden Gloves nounces that smoe changes will entry list in which at least 50 per be made in the leadership of the cent of the contestants are high Pack for the new year. He hopes school athletes. The other half is Open classes.

In addition to the business of What could amount to a disthe meeting there will be Cub trict or regional high school tourgames and entertainment for the nament, with eligibility confined to athletes coming under Texas

HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Homemakers class met in the Educational Building of the High School boxers, for the first Baptist Church on January 11th with a covered dish luncheon. Gorman has been serving this County the past few years has Hall. All Cubs and their parents in numbers at least - the 15th. Seventeen members were pres-

Mrs. Ashworth led in prayer. Mrs. Small gave an inspirational NOTICE-We do first class renodevotion which gave the class an vating on mattresses. We make Simmons campus Friday, Satur- incentive to do more for the Lord new cotton and innerspring matday and Monday nights - Febru- in the coming year. Mrs. Jess tresses. Pritchard Mattress Fac-Richardson, class President, ap- tory, Phone 148-W2 De Leor Tex. An increased interest in boxing pointed a committee of five ladies We pick up and deliver. night. Every boy wishing to regis- as a part of high school athletic to plan ways and means for finight. Every boy wishing to regis- programs, as well as on the part; nancing the repairing and decorating the church auditorium.

> Mrs. Vera Hamrick is teacher of this class.

> ed to join the Homemakers Class.

Interscholastic League restric- FRYERS For Sale - will dress on tions, is in prospect. Close supervision regarding conduct of bouts, awarding of prizes, and naming FOR SALE - 160 acre farm on well as protection of amateur and scholastic eligibility.

Only amateurs, including high school boys, are eligible to compete in any Golden Gloves tournament. The Novice class is for inexperienced boys who are not attached to a high school team. The open class is for more experi enced boxers who aspire to com- following breeds: Rhode Island pete in the latter State tourney Reds, Barred Rocks, White Rocks, 1950, 4,214 were milk cows or cal at Fort Worth. Championship New Hampshires, Hamp White awards will be made in eight Cross, White Leghorns, Brown weight divisions of each class. With runner-up awards, a total of 48 prizes, not including the high school team prize, will be FOR RENT - Three unfurnished distributed.

Teams and individuals from at least 17 cities over West Central Texas have been entered for th Regional tournament, suggesting fice. a field of some 100 contestants. The entry list will remain open until 10 o'clock Friday morning, electrical jobs. J. W. Brown, February 1, at which time physi- Phone 11, Higginbothams. 117p cal examinations and weighingin ceremonies will begin at Rose Field House.

Requests by boxers and coaches for more detailed information should be addressed to: Golden man Gloves Director, Reporter-News, FOR SALE - Modern four room Abilene, Texas.

MRS. NEAL ROSE WORKS ON M. A. DEGREE

Mrs. Neal Rose, of Morton, formerly of Gorman, teaching in the Morton Public School, is studying at Texas Tech in Lubbock. She chers, she travels the fifty miles several nights each week.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Rose are active in civic affairs at Morton.

DEAD ANIMAL SERVICE Hamilton Rendering Co. Free and sure - Call collect -

Women of the congregation not FOR SALE - F-12 Farmall, \$300 the Pack can organize at least divided between the Novice and attending Sunday School are urg- Good rubber, equipment in good condition. See tractor at R J

order. Mrs. J A Baze

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house. See or phone Frankie Jo W. R. REVELS ILL

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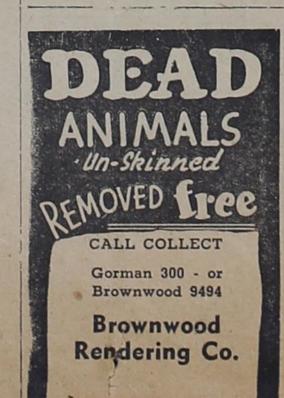
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AGRICULTURAL CHANGES IN EASTLAND COUNTY One of the most significant ag-

ricultural changes in Eastland been the decrease in the number of farms according to a report from the County Agennt's office.

345 farms in 1945 to 1,929 farms Army Recruiting Office in East- round noon and pushed it several in 1950, a loss of 416 farms caused by consolidations and increasing the farm size. The average size farm increased from 216 year period.

to farmers increased during the security numbers in connection cal, internal injury being the past few years. In 1945 only 230 with their social securiey reports most serious. His family have farms reported telephone service filed with 1951 income tax re- been at Blackwells and many whereas in 1950 service had been increased to 357. Electric service increased from 883 to 1, 326 during this time also. The census showed a total of 117 home freez ers, 136 electric hot water heaters, 332 electric water pumps, 547 elec tric washing machines and 165 electric chick brooders on the farms over the County by 1950.

Mules on the farms over the county decreased from 281 to 89 and surprisingly cattle did also. Cattle and calves decreased from 31,258 in 1945 to 28,610 by 1950. Out of the number reported in ves. The number of tractors in-

The hog and sheep numbers remained fairly constant with around 10,000 heod of hogs including pigs and a little over 8,000 head of sheep.

Poultry numbers decreased also from 154,596 to 98,036 in the five year period.

The number of farm tenants dropped from 710 tto 434.

Turkeys and alfalfa increased acres land. In City limits. Con- in numbers and acreage whereas corn and sorghum acreage de creased.

W. R. Revels brother of C. O. set. New, complete with fixtures. Revels, is at this writing a patient 1tc in a West Texas Veteran's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Revels LOST - Big, yellow slick mutton were summoned to Odessa on goat. Jumped from my truck near last Thursday. Accompanied by Jumper Station on De Leon Hi- his mother, they reached Odessa is working on her Masters De- way. Please notify John Miller or early Friday. Shortly after their gree. In company with other tea- R E Blue of Comanche. 1-24p arrival they carried the brother to the hospital.

Mrs. W. R. Revels returned to

You Must Hove Number To Enjoy

Mr. Glen McNatt, Field Rep-The 1950 Agricultural Census resentative of the Social Security struck the pick-up he was driv-Report shows a decrease from 2,- Administration will be at the ing near Comyn on Saturday a-January 17 and 31st.

lated card can secure it through hospital. the Abilene office. Most self-em-Electric and telephone service ployed persons will need social His condition does remain crititurns. Employees in almost all friends have called to offer assisttypes of work need numbers in ance. No visitors are allowed. connection with their employ-

son needing such number should Abilene, Texas.

JANUARY

ACCIDENT VICTIM HAS FAVORABLE REPORT

Comanche County Commission er W. T. Keith, victim of train pickup accident, is reported to be holding his own against great

Keith was injured when a train land at 10:00 a. m. on Thursday, hundred feet. The alert trainmen rescued Keith from the debris and while backing into De Leon Mr. McNatt states that any per it is reported, wired for the amson needing a social security card bulance, attendants and family to acres to 259 acres during the five or a duplicate of a lost or muti- be in waiting to carry him to the

get an application blank from his Local Post Offices keep supplies local Post Office, complete it, and of the application for social se- mail it to the Social Security Ad curity account number. Any per ministration, Post Office Building



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Reporter, Mrs. Bill Tucker

the sun coming up dazzling bri- friends came and the Alameda Monroe, Frank Rhymes and Arght, the reflection of it light, shin congregation, after their Bible dys Porter brought in 125 frying- on Saturday, January 19th, at ing in each dewdrop, literally (Study went en masse to the recep thousands of them, hanging on tion. The local stringsters, Alton tree limbs, the fences and on and Charles (Choc) Underwood, weeds and grasses, wet with the Olive Pilgrim and Gary Downard morning mist? This morning, Tue entertained with musical numbers sday, we arose a little earlier on violin, guitar and horn. Gary, than usual and observed the thick who is a member of the Gorman fog which had rolled in, watched Band, is quite an artist with his it change and fade as the suns horn. He blew Bugle Call, Reveil rays came over the horizon - even le, Taps and other impromptu the Clarion Call of the big White numbers for Garvis - which add-Leghorn - made us think what ed much merriment to the occasan ecstatic world this could be, ion. About 100 friends and neighmind you, we said could be, if bors called. the thoughts of War and turmoil | R. D. Hart was able to attend - and we could truly say, "God's with him. in His Heaven, all is right with the World".

ends gathered at his home Sun- BIGGEST CATCH day night, for a farewell get-together, and the house was overflowing. Some came from Desde-

were not uppermost in our minds the party and Mrs. Hart came

Mrs. Ira Wilson was returned a brother of Mrs. Lee. to her home the last of the week day for training camp. Many fri- treatment for virus pneumonia.

NOT SO BIG FISH

Gorman fisherman found the mona, some from Gorman, follow hungry fish at Port Arkansas. What is more beautiful than ing their church service. Cheaney Otis Parker, Harold Gray, Odie tion will hold its regular meeting a report of their activity?

> I went to County H. D. Council in Eastland last Wednesday. 21 representatives of 11 clubs attended and gave reports. For the present we are still without an agent, but Clubs will continue programs as outlined in Year-

> Sunday visitors in the John Tucker home were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poteet and his aunt, Mrs. Virgie Lee, who spent Saturday night with them. Mrs. Lee has been living in Oklahoma for the past six months. They also made a call in the Henry Perrin home,

Loresta Wallace and her two James Garvis Hattox leaves to- from Ranger hospital. She had big dolls spent the week end PAYING fo repairs to your car with her cousin, Joy Love, at

> Dee Rodgers and Sam Yancey were West Texas visitors last

Mrs. John Love hosted the first ance on your car. meeting of the new year of the Cheaney H. D. Club. Six members attended and plans for outlined programs, in the absence of an agent, and committee assignments made. A delicious plate and coffee was served during the social

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Williams and children were callers Saturday night in the Ann Love home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart and chil dren were given a farewell party last Tuesday night in the Hailey home near Staff. They sold their farm, originally the Newt Crawley farm, and will be moving soon. Alameda folk made the fam ilies acquaintance last summer during the revival meeting and we do regret their short stay Glen Kirk

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nerger and Charles were dinner guests GORMAN PROGRESS of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Case on

Choc Underwood and family moved to the J. L. Brown home last week, which was vacated sometime ago by Mr. and Mrs.

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EUGENE (Gene) BAKER
Owner-Publisher moved to the J. L. Brown home Kenneth Brown. Facilities were more convenient for living and no rent to pay makes it more ideal. Choc is employed by Texas Electric Company at Eastland.

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been arranged and the City Club SAILOR REQUESTS NAME presidents will host the meeting. BE ADDED TO CHURCH ROLL Would it not be fine if each

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club on the Federation Roster An unusual happening took The Eastland County Federa- could send a representative with place at the local Methodist Chur ch on Sunday morning when up-Do attend and lets make this on request G. W. Gilmore of the United States Navy, now in Pa-Mrs. Bill Tucker, Rt.1, Rancific waters, was accepted as a ger, Texas, President, Eastland member of the church.

G. W. had attended the Methodist Youth Fellowship before going into service. Rev. J. L. Ray presented the sailor's name and Glen Mehaffey, leader of young people, received the vows and The Eastland Counnty Federa- right hand of fellowship for G. tion of Woman's Clubs will meet W. by proxy.

in Eastland at the Woman's Club | Hubert Craddock paid tribute Saturday, January 19th at 1:30 to young Gilmore as he told of his close association with him in President of the Federation, show business over a period of Mrs. Bill Tucker, has announced. years.

A program on "Citizenship" will Kay Ann Craddock also joined be presented in keeping with Gov the church.

GORMAN VETERANS ATTEND V. F. W. MEET

Gorman veterans attending the January 10th meeting of the Karl and Boyd Tanner Post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in East land, were Bill Parr, Alec Phillips, Milton Fairbetter, Ben R. Townley, Morgan Bennett, Arthur Alsabrook, B. F. Hirst, and

Ulyses Westmoreland. The Post plans a jubilee celebrating the dedication of their free from debt home.

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Mary Jane Ducote, of Bishop, Texas, smiles despite her two leg braces and abdominal support needed after polio attack. Help from the March of Dimes and other assistance from the Nucces County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis makes possible continued treatment and ultimate rehabilitation of Mary Jane. January is March of Dimes month.

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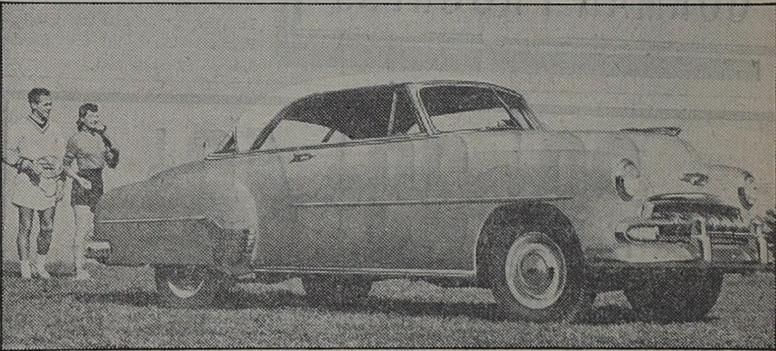
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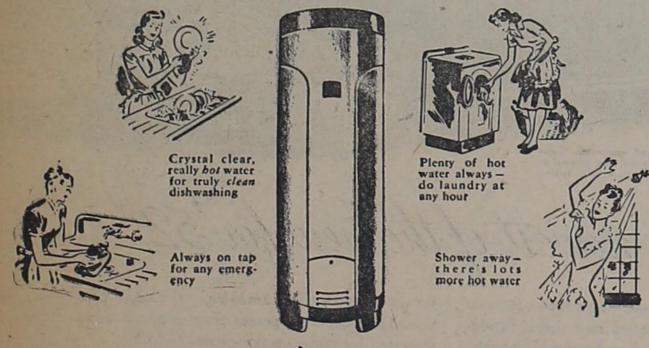
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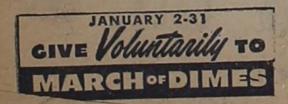
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La Rue and Paul Ormsby with their young son, Paul Dean, have recently joined the Gorman Colony in the Borger and Phillips area .Among the earlier settlers from Gorman they found besides Paul's brothers, Sam and Dick Ormsby, the Otis Thompsons, Wil burn Emersons, Levi McMullens, Corky McMullens and the Jake Webbs.

La Rue annd Mrs. Jake Webb! are cousins. Mrs. Webb, the former Miss Verna Mae Hamrick, daughter of Mrs. Marvin Roberts, active in church and club work herself, lost no time in introducing the Ormsby folks in her social

When La Rue sold their Gorman home to the Frank Files, Paul immediately closed the deal cook. Very likely he'll find it's as for a new home in Borger, located so close to the school that Paul Dean in his first year of school skips right down the block.

Borger will find in La Rue Ormsby a very capable and friendly personality. She taught in or add a little flourish to canned the Gorman school before her marriage. She was for a number of years a leader in the Baptist Training Union and she taught a Primary Class in the Sunday School. She retained membership

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when his wife makes a trip home to mother, or takes to her bed with an attack of migraine, or has a night out with her bridge club.

Marie Kiefer We shouldn't assume that the housewife can be in the kitchen for three sure meals

a day, 52 weeks a year. It's a farsighted woman who takes time to help her husband prepare for his role of emergency much fun to cook as it is practical. With his new-found confidence he'll probably want to show off his culinary achievements by whipping up a snack for the canasta set.

Among the things he should know are how to broil a chop, fix a juicy, well-browned hamburger

"National Husband In The Kitchen Day" is the last Sunday in January. It's sponsored by the National Association of Retail Grober 7th. Following that, a second cers. On this day, it is suggested inspection will be required after that the husband take over the September 7th but prior to April cooking duties. However, we can't be too emphatic about his staying out of the kitchen when his wife is registered for 1953. in regular control of the situation. There isn't room for two cooks.

the booklet "What Every Man Should Know About Cooking" write to me at National Association of Ave., Chicago 1, Illinois.

CLUBS TO JOIN MOTHER'S

Women of Eastland County will of Dimes drive. join other civic groups in a condisease - Polio. Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, Munday ers March on Polio.

STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY EXTENDS INSPECTION DEADLINE

Austin, January 15 - - Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Tex as Department of Public Safety, announced today that the period The man who can sling a handy | for securing initial motor vehicle skillet is at inspections in Texas has been ofno disadvantage | ficially extended until midnight, | HERMAN SMITHS September 6, 1952. As originally MOVE TO SUNDOWN specified, all vehicles would have been required to pass inspection before they could be registered have moved to Sundown. Mr. on April 1st.

ment following an opinion issued Sundown. by the office of Attorney General would be necessary foor 1952 reg ents. istration.

Director Garrison had pointed the Attorney General that it would be impossible to complete an inspection of the nearly 3 1/2 million vehicles in the State by April 1st.

Effect of the new action will mean, according to Garrison, that all motor vehicles in Texas must September 7th but prior to April 1, 1953, before vehicles can be

George W. Busby, Chief of the Department's Motor Vehicle In-If you would like a free copy of spection Division, stated that he had, today issued the 100th license to official inspection stations. Retail Grocers, 360 N. Michigan Another 1,500 are currently in the process of being approved.

H. D. Association, made an ap- WOMAN'S STUDY CLUB peal late in December to all Texas districts, so that the H. D. wo-During the month of January men may get organized - be rea-

On January 31st. for one hour, certed effort against that dreaded every H. D. mother will have an

> make a good report on statewide as directed. efforts by the Texas H. D. Wo-

Respectfully submitted Mrs. Bill Tucker, Route 1 Ranger, Eastland Co. T. H. D A. Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith Smith had accepted work as ran-Garrison made the announce- ch foreman at Girl's Town near ing the social hour.

Curtis Smith, their son, remains

All the Smiths will be missed lunch room.

Texas, president of The Texas MISS PULLEY HOSTS

Miss Ozella Pulley was host to the Home Demonstration Club dy to help in the current March the Woman's Study Club in her home when they met on January

> In the absence of the president, opportunity to help with a moth- Mrs. Boyd Hilley, Mrs. W. G. Kirk, vice-president of the club, Each Texas H. D. County Chair presided. The group voted to join man is asked to have her women in the March of Dimes for polio enlisted - get ready - work and by assisting the local chairman

> > Officers to serve the year 1952-53 were elected.

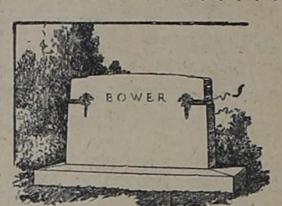
> > Mrs. Othel Clark discussed "Phi lanthropy in Texas" mentioning how notable wealthy Texas had contributed toward worthy pro-

Mrs. Edward Harrison gave an interesting and instructive address on Parliamentary Law.

Refreshments were served dur-

Price Daniel which ruled that the in Gorman to finish his school by friends in Gorman, especially Safety Department might legally work. Linda Reed, the daughter, Mrs. Smith. She was an appreciat extend the inspection date, and popular in school, band and twir- ed member of the school staff that no inspection certificate ler activities, moved with her par where she had served for a number of years as supervisor of the

out in his request for a ruling by



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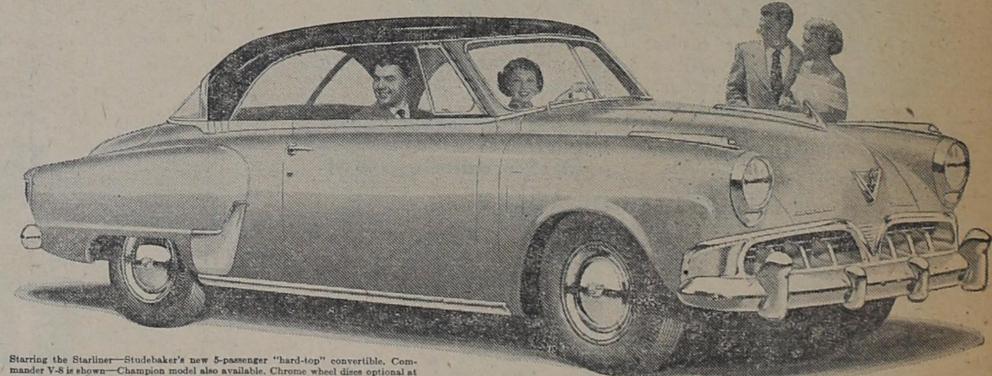
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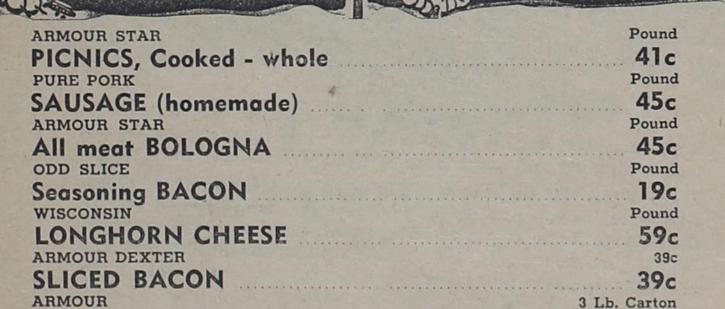
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MARCH OF DIMES

PARALYSIS

JANUARY 2-31

have come to forget God and GEORGE RILEYS ATTEND God's way of life for them. Still MAGNOLIA BANQUET

the joy which is so eagerly pur-Mrs G D Riley attended the Magnolia Banquet at Wichita Now do not think for a moment | Falls on Friday, January 11. The I am condemning anyone for dinner honoring employees of the wanting true joy -- on the con- Magnolia Company who had com weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. trary; it is one thing I wish for pleted thirty years or more of ser

way it is sought when God is for- Sixty-six men and their wives Route 1, Nimrod on January 9 gotten; for only in God can there were present. The towns of East- weighed 8 pounds and 10 ounces. be real joy. His Word tells us that | land, Cisco, Olden, Desdemona, | 'joy" is one of the fruits of His Gorman, Electra, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Rayford Burgess of Rt. and Dallas were represented.

gave me a great deal of joy. Yet was directed by an instructor of

balloon and regret tooks its place | Introductions were made by H Too many are trying to find hap- P Hodges of Wichita Falls and

M. Y. F. ENJOY PARTY AND WEINER ROAST

ship were at Frank Gray Park January 13 weighed 8 pounds on Wednesday, January 9th, en- and 9 ounces. joying a bonfire and weiner roast. Cheryl Lamon Collins born to About 25 were in attendance. Mr. andn Mrs. Jim Collins of Big They returned to the Church Spring on January 15 weighed lawn for a play party.

The Youth Fellowship meets every Sunday evening in the church annex preceding the prea- study hour. Regular social activiching service. They hold a wor- ties are planned. All young peoship service and participate in a ple are invited to attend.

BIRTHS

Ray Allen Purifoy born to Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Elijah Purifov of Desdemona on January 8th

Larry Joel Burns born to Mr. everyone. But I do condemn the vice was held at the Kemp Hotel, and Mrs. Joel Pittman Burns of

> Gary Dale Burgess born to Mr. 3, Gorman on January 9 weighed

Judy Ray Rankin born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lawrence Rankin | of Route 2, Rising Star on Janu-, ary 10 weighed 8 pounds and 11 [

Charles Lynn Richardson born to Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ray Rich-

Karen Sue Pounds born to Mr. Route 2, De Leon on January 12] weighed 6 pounds and 2 1 2 oun-

Sharon Kay Garrett born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Elridge The Methodist Youth Fellow- Garrett of Route 1, Carbon on

pounds.

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Rev. Tom Small has been at- Car Of Beauty tending the State-wide Evangelistic Meeting of Baptists at Will] Rogers Auditorium in Ft. Worth.

visiting her sister, Mrs. J L Ray. pace car for Studebaker's 1952 Revels on Moonday were her mother, Mrs W H Dean and Mr Dean of Big Spring and her brother,

Marvin Williams of the U S Navy. Kermit visited with Miss Dora ent two-tone color combinations Baskin and Hugh Baskin during and two upholstery options. The the week end.

who is critically ill.

Mr and Mrs Walter Davis and els. children were guests of the R C Methodist Church.

ited in Gorman Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Bob Nunnally of ments. Edna Nunnally last week.

Storey and daughter of Eastland. damage.

a patient at Blackwell's.

afternoon guests.

Mr and Mrs Gene Parker of models. and Mickey Parker were Sunday guests of the Jesse Parkers.

of Dallas are visiting Mr and Mrs in De Leon. W G Baker.

enridge, visited the Cody Loves Mr and Mrs Jim O'Bryant of tomatic transmission, overdrive,

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The "Starliner," a five-passen-Mrs. Lena Martin of Talpa is ger, hardtop convertible, is the Visitors of Mr and Mrs C O models on display at Warren Motor Company at Eastland.

This newest body style by Studebaker is offered in both the Champion and Commander lines, Mr and Mrs M L Baskin of and is available in eleven differ-"Starliner" typifies, both outside V W Day is in El Paso at the and inside, the striking design bedside of his brother, W B Day and appointments of the comp- to see her during the day are any's entire series of new mod

Externally said Mr. Warren, Mehaffeys on Sunday. They at- the '52 Studebakers reveal entended morning worship at the tirely new front-end treatment and substantial re-styling in the Mr and Mrs C J Thompson vis- rear. Hoods are longer and lower, custom through the years that with new emblems and orna-

Causey visited his mother, Mrs. The massive wrap-around bum- year for her dinner and the birth pers are equipped with four ver- day cake was served to her on a Mr and Mrs Jack Smith and tical guards: two located under tray. daughters of Machovec, Texas, the headlamps, to protect the veh visited with the G E Norrises dur icle from the customary bumps berances for Aunt Jane was a ing the week end. Other guests encountered in day-to-day driv- rose-colored, satin, electric-comwere Mr and Mrs Darwin West ing, and two smaller guards to fort, a gift from her children. and children and Mrs Marshall protect the license plate from

Mrs Elmer Norris of Post, has The most significant changes been visiting her father, who is in the rear are found in the tail lingage. The use of floating, rathlights and trunk lid handles. The er than fixed, rear shoes in the Mr and Mrs William J Ormsby tail lights, which appear to be in brakes makes both front and rear and Mike spent Sunday in Fort tegral parts of the rear fenders shoes completely self-adjusting. rather than "added-on" assembl- | Studebaker's much-talked-about Peggy and Freddie Bennett and ies, give the effect of extending such success a year ago on the son have moved to Winters, Tex, the sweep of the fenders and thus | V-8 power plant introduced with Mr and Mrs H T McDonald and a corresponding increase in body Commander and Land Cruiser re son, Raymond, of Mineral Wells length. Their design, however, mains essentially unchanged. visited the M H Fairbetters, Sun- does not sacrifice any of the in- Heat-resisting, glare reducing day. The Chester Carltons were creased area of illumination wh- glass for windshields, side and

Colorado City; Mr and Mrs F S Surer, yet softer and easier on convertibles has been great-Crawley, Mr and Mrs J W Moun- brake action has been achieved ly increased by enlarging the

week end with her aunt and un-Mrs Ray Russell and daughter cle, Mr and Mrs Fred Holdridge available in adition to the elev-

Rev. Paul Eppler visited his for the "Starliner". Mr and Mrs Bob Miller, Breck- mother, Mrs. Jane Eppler and oth Such well-established Studeer relatives here on Sunday. baker features and options as au-

Mrs F C Broyles of Sudan vis- Rotan and Mrs H F Mize of Ro- hill-holder, one-piece windshields ited Miss Della Pullig, Sunday. tan visited the Luke Palmers climatizer and others are contin-Mary Carolyn Clark spent the during the week end.

St. George's famous

Children Visit Mother On 80th Birthday

Mrs. W. R. (Aunt Jane) Eppler celebrated her 80th birthday quietly at her home on Monday, Jan uary 14th. She has been ill for sometime but fortunately does have her good days.

Her son, Rev. Paul Eppler, who pastors the Methodist Church at Turkey, Texas, spent the week end in Gorman visiting with her and other relatives. Dr. and Mrs. McVey of Rising Star visited her mother on Sunday. Other children who live here dropping in Barton Eppler, Pauline Mehaffey, Congress, 17th District Sue Thompson and Edna Nun-

nally who lives with her mother. Mrs. Eppler has a grandson, District Attorney George Eppler, whose birthday is also January 14th. It has been a their celebration be a joint one. The tradition varied a bit this

Among the birthday remem-Grandchildren and a number of friends called in the afternoon.

ich proved so popular on the '51 rear windows is optional on all 352 models. Rear view visibility Dr. T. C. Graves of Goldthwaite, ce, Mr and Mrs C L Henderson by changes in the brake pedal rear window areas by nearly 266

> Eleven solid color choices are of the Scouts from Dallas. en two-tone combinations offered

ued, said Mr. Warren.

Political Announcements

The Gorman Progress is authorized to announce the names of the following citizens as candidates for the respective offices under which their names are listed, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in

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JACK COX, Breckenridge

J. M. NUESSLE, Ranger

Commisioner, Precinct 2 A. M. THURMAN (re-election)

B. M. BENNETT

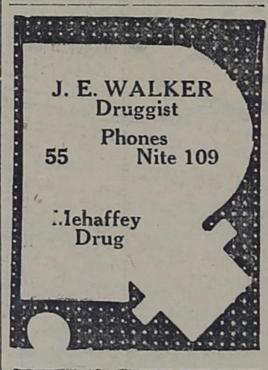
COMANCHE TRAIL COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS TO HOLD PLANNING CONFERENCE

The Comanche Trail Council of Brownwood. The officers of the Comanche, Lampasas, and San the students. This is a tribute to Saba counties.

The president of the Council. will preside at the meeting. He Algebra II will replace commerwill be assisted by Mr. Max Hat- cial math, and Driver Training field, deputy regional executive will be added as a one-half credit









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New Teacher For Fourth Grade

local school at mid-term. Mrs. flu appears to be on the wane. Mehaffey resigned from the position with registration being effective at mid-term.

New Supervisor For Lunchroom

Mrs. Jessie Lee Eison is in charge of the lunchroom. Mrs. Eison had worked under superyears. She is the wife of Burnett pital. Eison.

New Secretary To Superintendent Ruby Lee Dennis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Dennis, is the Secretary to the Superintendent of Schools, Charles W. Gibbs. Ruby Lee is a 1951 graduate of Gorman High. She had worked as office girl while in

Second Semester to Begin Jan. 21

high school.

all concerned.

Students are busily engaged in mid-term exams this week as the first semester ends on Friday. the Boy Scouts of America will This week brings to a close the hold their annual planning con- first four and one half months of ference on Thursday night, Jan- the school year which has been uary 17th at 7 p. m. at the Hotel highly successful in most respects. The teachers have done a four districts of the Council and good job in the instruction of puthe Executive Board members at- pils and have cooperated with the tend the meeting and will plan administration and with each oth the program for the coming year. | er in an excellent manner. There | Men will attend from Stephens, have occured no serious prob-Eastland, Brown, Erath, Mills, lems of discipline on the part of

> Beginning next semester in the high school, Civics will replace Texas History in the curriculum,

> Highlights Of The Fall Semester It has been the privilege of the

school on two occasions this year to play host to the public at band concerts. Both of these concerts were attended by large crowds who were entertained royally by Mr. Nicholls and the band.

The football season provided many thrills as the Panthers foug ht their way to five victotries and a second place tie in the district. Six of these boys were plac ed on the all-district team.

The football banquet at the high school gym was attended by many folks who enjoyed hearing Mr. Othel Martin from Texas Christian University.

A very nice Christmas program was presented by the grade school folks on December 20 which portrayed the birth of the Christ Child. This program was accurate y planned and presented.

Both the grade and high school buildings have been painted interiorly. This has done much toward giving our buildings the new look and adding more light to the rooms.

Scoreboard and ceiling fans have been purchased for the gym: With the season in full swing and the tournament on the way, these are things to take pride in.

Eighth Grade Philosophy

Following is a poem by Jackie Wheeler of the Eighth Grade.

Pioneers We can give our thanks to the

pioneers They were the ones with cour-

ige and lack of fears. They built up America big and

And taught their children right from wrong.

They cut down the trees and made a field,

And close by a fort for their Indian shield.

They would sow their ouly sacks of grain,

Then they would pray for the nourishing rain.

These people had set in their sturdy mind, That their race should not be

left behind. They thought they should push

on the wildtrness of the west, And make a new civilization So now you see why we should

give our thanks to the pioneers, For they were the ones with courage and lack of fears.

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ILLNESS LOWERS SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

There has been much illness among children during the New Mrs. Roy Wilson of Eastland Year. Through one week there will replace Mrs. Gene Mehaffey | were from 30 to 50 children absent as Fourth Grade teacher in the daily. The apparent epidemic of

Card Of Thanks

I wish to express my deep appreciation and thanks to the many friends and also the Doctors and vision of Mrs. Herman Smith re- Nurses for their deeds of kindcently resigned over a period of ness during my stay at the hos- TEXAS

Mrs. Tom Lasater and Family



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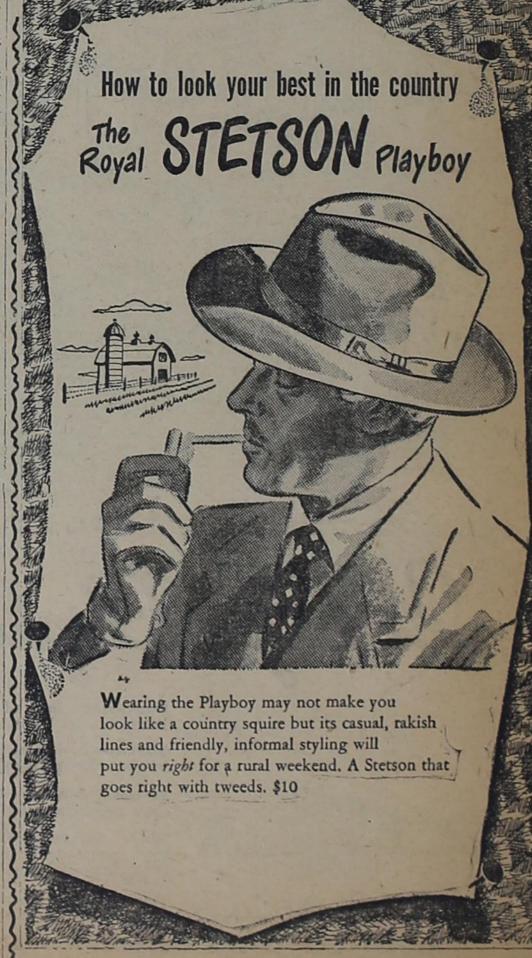


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